

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-2 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 3 has been amended in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, as kindly suggested by the examiner to be allowable. Claims 17, 19 remain in the application and are allowable, because they have been amended to depend from claim 3 now believed allowable. Claims 5-16, 18, 20-22 remain unchanged and depend from claims now believed allowable. Claim 4 remains vertically unchanged except for a minor typo and depend from claim 3 now believed allowable. Accordingly included is a listing of all claims and those amended are presented in only marked up version in compliance with the latest REVISED AMENDMENT FORMAT to CFR Title 37 Sec. 1.121. and Published on the PTO web site on Feb. 26, 2003.

16 In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is  
17 believed that this application is in condition for allowance.

18       Reconsideration and a favorable action are now kindly  
19       requested, and in the event that this specification or claims  
20       should require any further amendment, the kind assistance of  
21       the Examiner in entering an Examiner's amendment will be  
22       greatly appreciated. It is suggested that such amendment may  
23       be optionally supplemented by a phone conversation and  
24       confirmed by form PTOL-327, Box 4b, so as to expedite the  
25       formal allowance of this application.

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